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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 for the above-captioned patent application. The Issue Fee Transmittal and a Request for Patent Term Adjustment (including the PTA History from PAIR as Tab A) for this patent application accompany this submission, along with a check in the amount of **\$1,900.00** for payment of (i) the Issue and Publication Fees (\$1,700.00); and (ii) the \$200.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.705(b)(1) and 1.18(e).

It is believed that no additional fee(s) is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that an additional fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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